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MONTEREY, FRIDAY SEP. 24, 1920

## Tenth District Congressional Fight

Announcement of the entrance of J. H. C. Grasty of Augusta into the Congressional fight in the Tenth District as an independent candidate in opposition to Representative H. D. Flood, the Democratic nominee, and long the distinguished Congressman from this district, will no doubt be received with regret by many Democrats of the district. Mr. Grasty is being pushed by the Farmers' Union of Augusta county, who will no doubt solicit the support of the Rockbridge Farmers' Union for their candidate.

It is unfortunate that the organizations of farmers should be used to promote the political interests of any candidate, and their entrance into politics may mean the end of their usefulness to the farmers of the county.

Mr. Flood, by his long and distinguished service to his country and party, will no doubt be reelected by a handsome majority, which he so justly deserves.—Lexington Gazette.

The above from the Lexington Gazette of July 22, speaks for itself and tells what we have referred to before. We regret to see the Farmers' Union attempt to be made the foot ball of Mr. Grasty and other politicians in this way. Mr. Flood has been our able Representative for 22 years. As a farmer he has few equals. He owns and operates the best farms in the State. His home is an ideal one, operated and conducted in the most systematic manner. His farm in Amherst on James River is one of the finest farms in Amherst county. Mr. Flood has at all times voted for the best interests of the farmers, and what we have referred to before. We have never heard it claimed otherwise. So with his experience, ability, loyalty and interest, how could Mr. Grasty improve on him? Can he or anybody else do it? We don't know Mr. Grasty personally. We knew he represented Augusta County one term in the Virginia Legislature (House of Representatives) and for some reason, we knew not, he didn't return next session. To the point, we learn the Farmers' Union meeting that brought out Mr. Grasty in Augusta county had about 50 members present—a per cent of that body in Augusta, and a large part of them present were Republicans. Naturally they (Republicans) opposed Mr. Flood. Mr. Grasty helped to organize the Farmers' Union in 1919, and now in 1920 he is trying to use the order politically to put himself in office or an honored position. We don't know what kind of a farmer Mr. Grasty is or what kind of a Representative he will make. Will he do better than Mr. Flood? The Farmers' Union is non-political, but Mr. Grasty, its member, is using it to promote his political fortunes. The old Grange which flourished in 1870 went to pieces at the hands of its political members. The Farmers' Alliance which flourished in the 90's went to pieces the same way. So the Farmers' Union if controlled by its political members who are in it for political purposes, may be expected to go likewise. We invite the members of the Amherst Farmers' Union to consider these facts and record. We know the farmers of Amherst with few exceptions are true, loyal Democrats, while they have at heart the best interest of the Farmers' Union.—Amherst New Era Sept 2

Mrs. Elizabeth Liggett, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Matheny, left Saturday for Staunton.

There is nothing more encouraging along the line of future Americanism, than the annual scramble and hustle among the young people to find and enter splendid institutions of learning. Culture and education go hand in hand with loyalty and genuine Americanism.

## FOR SALE

75 acres of land situated six miles north of Millboro on the Pig Run road, 30 acres cleared and 25 acres are being cultivated with machinery. Balance in timber, 100,000 feet of saw timber, comfortable five room dwelling and other outbuildings, close to church and school. Price made right to quick buyer. For further information write or come to see  
D. E. SHANKS,  
R.R. 1, box 73 Millboro, Va.

## WANTED

A live man or woman to represent the Atlantic Life Ins. Co. in Highland county. Inquire quick of S. L. Thomas, Three Herndon Building, Staunton, Va.

## Citizen Gives Warning

Mr. Editor:  
I address this letter to the Highland people in regard to better roads—especially the road that leads to Staunton. If Highland people keep on sleeping on the job as they have been, we can expect to keep on traveling over rocks and mud holes between here and Staunton.

They have now completed about fifteen miles on the east end of the road and talk of letting out about five miles more, which brings it up to what is known as Squibtown. The Augusta people say if we don't wake up and go to work at the other end they will build the fine road by way of Deerfield to the Bath line, and then the Highland people can whistle.

If we Highland citizens keep on sleeping and let our road men and officers stay asleep as they seem to have been, we can keep on traveling over the rocks and mud holes.

Let us wake up and do something before it is too late.

A HIGHLAND CITIZEN

## FLYING MACHINE AT MARLINTON

The management of the Pocahontas County Fair has secured an airplane exhibit over the Fair Grounds for each of three days of the Fair, at Marlinton, W. Va., September 24, 25 and 26. This attraction alone will be worth the price of admission. In addition there will be Horse and Stock Shows; Club, Farm and Household Exhibits. A full speed program is assured for each day at 1:30 p. m.

The Pocahontas County Fair is different from many fairs, in that it is held under the auspices of the Marlinton Board of Trade and whatever may be realized over expenses goes to make the next fair better.

One Admission, good for all day.

## LUMBER

We will now take orders for all kinds of lumber—will have special orders cut, all sizes and kinds.  
W. E. GUM & CO.  
Monterey, Va.

## How to Register

Mr. Lloyd Sullenberger,  
Secretary of the Electoral Board

Dear Sir:

The Attorney General has just advised me that the ladies can be registered under the provisions of Chapter 400, Act approved March 29, 1920, extending right of suffrage to women, using the same procedure as they would in registering a young man just becoming of age.

Yours, very truly,  
D. O. JAMES,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

## WHAT AUGUSTA FARMERS THINK ABOUT GRASTY

The following resolution giving our qualified endorsement to the Hon. J. H. C. Grasty as an independent candidate for Congress was passed by the Augusta County Farmers' Union, which, during Mr. Grasty's tenure of office as president, grew from an infant organization to a strong union having nearly one thousand members:

"Whereas every farmer in Virginia is ready to do his part during the era of reconstruction that lies ahead of us, and we, the members of the Augusta county farmers union have learned from experience that without an organization to protect our interests at Washington both the producer and consumer will suffer on account of the profiteers, and

"Whereas out of 531 members of congress there are said to be not more than a dozen members who even claim to be farmers, the Augusta county farmers union is of the opinion that the time has come when the farmers should have at least an equitable amount of representation in congress. We do not ask for any special favors, but we do ask for a square deal; and

"Whereas our former president, the Hon. J. H. C. Grasty, has done more than any man in Augusta county to build up the farmers union at home and in Rockbridge county, and

"Whereas we know him intimately and have absolute confidence in him and his ability, we, the farmers of Augusta county, hereby nominate and endorse him as an independent candidate for congress and call on our brother farmers in the other twelve counties of the Tenth congressional district to support him at the polls."

"Unless the farmers stand shoulder-to-shoulder and elect Grasty, the profiteers will get their profits."

Political advertisement 9-10

## TOO MANY HUMAN "ISLANDS"

Lack Power of Expression to Communicate Thoughts So That Others Can Understand.

You are a human island, if you cannot express your thoughts so others can understand them, says Ruth Jocelyn Wattles of the Colorado agricultural college. If your mood is one of appreciation of grandeur and beauty, and you say, "Gee, ain't it gorgeous?" If in gazing at the Grand canon, you say, "Ain't it cute?" you are not in communication with your fellows; you are an island, a man entirely surrounded by men, but not in connection with them.

If in speaking to a group of soldiers you discuss, "that combination of proteins, albumens and other food substances which scientists have determined is the most conducive to health and vigor," your connection is poor. Say "chow" or "mess" if your aim is to be understood.

If you have no adjective but "awful" to apply to a dinner, a mountain, a hat, an accident, the new styles, the European war, your wires are down. You cannot express thoughts on all these subjects to your fellow humans by use of the one word "awful." If it is your only adjective, keep quiet; your silence may indicate an appreciation which your one adjective fails to express.

Are your wires down? Are you an island?

## Commissioner's Office

Monterey, Va., Sept. 22, 1920  
J. E. McCreary and others

All parties interested in the above-captioned cause, now pending in the Circuit Court of Highland County, TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to a decree entered in said cause, at the July Term, 1920, I shall at my office in Monterey, Va., on

Saturday, the 23rd day of Oct., 1920, proceed to ascertain and report to court:

FIRST: What interest the said J. E. McCreary has in the tract of land described as 152 acres in the bill mentioned;

SECOND: What part, if any, of said land the said J. E. McCreary is entitled to hold individually by adverse possession against the cotenants thereof;

THIRD: The value of the tract of land containing 5 acres, more or less, which the said J. E. McCreary claims to hold possession of;

FOURTH: What sum of money, if any, the said J. E. McCreary should pay to the other cotenants, or account for, for timber cut and removed by him from the said 152 acres.

FIFTH: Any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by the commissioner, or required to be so stated by any party.

J. O. COLAW,  
Master Commissioner  
J. E. Jones, p. q.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	255,302.71
Overdrafts, unsecured	569.31
Bonds, securities, etc., owned	
including prem. on same	21,850.00
Banking house and lot	1,500.00
Exchange and checks for next day's clearings	208.77
Due from National Banks	22,266.73
Paper Currency	2,572.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	19.28
Gold coin	1,103.50
Silver coin	321.15
Total	307,213.50

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, less amt. pd. for int. exp. & taxes	4,909.22
Individual deposits, subject to check	77,010.50
Time certificates of deposit	169,391.33
Cashier's check outstanding	10.00
Total of all deposits	246,711.33
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I, I. W. Nicholas, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Crabbottom Valley Bank, Incorporated, located at Crabbottom in the county of Highland, State of Virginia at the close of business on the 8th day of Sept. 1920, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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